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BRITAIN WILL SEND FLEET TO THE PACIFIC IF NECESSARY: "WE ARE NOW GETTING DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS AT LAST"

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY MINISTER, MR. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, THAT BRITAIN WILL BE ABLE IF NECESSARY TO SEND A FLEET TO THE PACIFIC HAS CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SINGAPORE, says Reuter.

The announcement was splashed today by local newspapers in all languages and the man-in-the-street feels: "WE ARE NOW GETTING DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS AT LAST."

It has been appreciated on all sides that the effectiveness of Britain's resistance to the progressive Japanese encroachments had in the past been considerably hampered by the fact that Britain did not dispose of a strong fleet in the Pacific.

It had naturally been felt that should there be a show-down with Japan, America would put her fleet into the struggle in the Pacific but the knowledge that a British fleet is available is more categorically reassuring.

Dispatch Of Japanese Forces To Indo-China Now Almost Completed

The dispatch of Japanese forces to French Indo-China has been almost completed, declared VICE-ADMIRAL NIMI, C-in-C. of the Japanese Fleet in Indo-China waters, at a Press conference on arrival at Saigon from Camranh Bay on Sunday, according to a Japanese Press message, says Reuter from Tokyo.

Admiral Nimi said that it was a matter of sincere congratulation for the construction of a sphere of common prosperity that an agreement for the joint defence of Indo-China had been concluded between Japan and France.

Additional Japanese armed forces had been sent to Indo-China without a hitch under the terms of the accord. He added that he would live up to the spirit of the joint defence.

The Admiral took the occasion to express warm appreciation to the French Indo-China Government and people for their enthusiastic co-operation with the Japanese armed forces in facilitating the latter's entry.

AT STRATEGIC TOWN
A large body of Japanese mechanised forces arrived at a strategic town in Cambodia yesterday, according to a report from Indo-China.

The main body of the troops was preceded by a vanguard which arrived in the town on Saturday.

Japanese Sailings Postponed

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—It is understood from usually reliable American sources that all Japanese sailings to the United States have been postponed indefinitely.

The Japanese are silent in connection with the matter.

CANADIANS TRAINING IN SPECIAL TACTICS

LONDON, Aug. 4 (BWS)—Dispelling the idea that soldiers who supply food, ammunition and fuel are non-combatants, the second Canadian Division of the Army Service Corps in England are receiving daily training in special tactics which include para-troop hunting, tank stalking, night patrols, defence against dive bombers and the use of explosives and weapons.

This elaborate transport unit which, if it all moved together would stretch 32 miles along the roads, has a supply which daily handles about 25 tons of food-stuffs, petrol company with a carrying capacity of 175 tons to keep the divisions guns and weapons firing, and the troop-carrying company which can move with a brigade of infantry at one time.

In addition to their supply duties, the men of the C.A.S.C. spend much time in target practice on ranges and platoon exercises like those carried out by infantrymen and are trained in attack, as well as defence.

Japan Is Determined Regardless Of Danger

Regarding the Far Eastern situation, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, in a commentary broadcast from London yesterday, said that the Japanese were already concentrating considerable forces on the Thailand border and were making all sorts of demands for economic and political concessions.

This pointed to Japan's determination to go ahead with her southward drive regardless of danger.

"We at home," said Major Murray, "have every confidence that you people in Burma and Malaya will look after British interests there."

Major Murray added that the increase in armed forces combined with the economic measures taken by Britain, the United States and the Netherlands East Indies, were fully sufficient to make Japan see the error of her ways.

POLITICAL BLITZKRIEG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)—The SIN SHUN PAO, Japanese Army organ in Shanghai, states that following the settlement of the French Indo-China issue, Japan's political blitzkrieg will be directed against Thailand.

It is realised that it will take time to send a British fleet to the Far East, but every-one is confident that Britain's existing strong land and air forces in the Far East are capable of effective defence in an emergency until the promised fleet arrives and then, instead of being defensive, it is confidently anticipated that Britain's activities would rapidly turn to a most effective offensive.

Chinese circles here are frankly impressed by this renewed demonstration of firmness on the part of Britain.

One important Chinese, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Without hesitation, Britain has imposed economic sanctions against Japan over the question of Indo-China. Now, when Japan begins to coerce Thailand, Britain follows up with the announcement that can only be interpreted as a direct threat of offensive action against Japan if she goes further."

"In view of the United States increasingly hostile attitude towards Japan, there is no room left for the two countries in an attempt to re-adjust their relations," says the important Japanese newspaper, ASAHI SHIMBUN.

It adds: "It is now time for Japan to complete its preparations in anticipation of the worst to come."

Declaring that Great Britain, the United States and the Chungking regime have been co-operating to complete the encirclement of Japan since early this year, the Asahi says: "Because of this it is only natural that Japan concluded a joint defence pact with French Indo-China."

The paper says that Britain and the United States are forming a bloc of the United States, Britain, Chungking, the Dutch East Indies and are striving to include the Soviet Union.

What they ask in return for aid to the Soviet is greatly important to Japan.

Japan has a Neutrality Pact with the Soviet but if the Soviet accedes to the British and American demands, Japan's future course is clearly outlined in the Tripartite Pact and the more pressure Britain and the United States attempt to put on Japan, the more determined will Japan become in realising her ideals in East Asia.

GERMAN SHIP CAUGHT

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the German steamer Frankfurt of 5,520 tons has been intercepted by British patrols while attempting to run the blockade.

The Frankfurt was reported to have sailed on June 22 from Rio de Janeiro, where she had arrived on June 6 with a cargo of nitrate.

WILL NAZI AIR FORCE KEEP WORD?

Commenting on the heavy R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Sunday night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, in a broadcast from London, said that the German High Command had always sworn that they would make even stronger reprisal raids on London, so that it would be interesting to see if they keep their word.

Major Murray added that he would suggest that with the Luftwaffe already split on two fronts they would have a lot of their work cut out to do much about it.

ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER E. COAST

LONDON, Aug. 4 (BWS)—An official communique states: "There was slight enemy activity last night over the East coast of England and Scotland."

"Bombs were dropped at a few scattered points, including one in North-East England where some houses were demolished and some casualties caused including a small number killed."

Hindu Law Committee Completes Hard Task

The Hindu Law Committee has now completed the hardest part of their task. They have concluded a general review of the law of succession and have prepared four memoranda on the subject, says Reuter from Simla.

It is learnt that the whole law of succession has been crystallised by the Committee into seven rules which, it is claimed, are the correct translation of the Mithakshara principles and which, when applied to decided cases would yield results in accord in most instances with those arrived at unaidedly by the courts and where the results differ, it is found that the judicial decisions have already been subjected to criticism in the standard books of Hindu Law.

It is further claimed that the seven rules will clarify and simplify the law to such a degree that any layman applying them to a given case must arrive at the same decision as the judicial authority.

The three remaining memoranda relate to the law of female succession under the Mithakshara school; secondly, the succession of male and female under the Dayabhaga school and thirdly, the succession of women to property.

HOPKINS BACK

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special envoy, returned to London last night after a four-day visit to Moscow, where he had a number of conferences with M. Stalin and other Soviet leaders.

Today's News Summary

GREAT EXCITEMENT WAS CAUSED in Singapore by the announcement by the Australian Minister for the Navy that Britain was able, if necessary, to send a fleet to the Pacific. The man-in-the-street feels "we are now getting down to business at last."

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFENSIVE against Western Germany is being continued by day and night. In spite of unfavourable weather on Sunday night, bombers flew to Hanover and the docks at Calais were also attacked.

FIGHTING IN THE SMOLENSK SECTOR on the Eastern Front is continuing. The Germans are now making a drive towards Kiev in the Ukraine. Moscow was again raided on Sunday night but only a few Nazi machines penetrated to the Soviet capital.

AGGRESSIVE TACTICS ARE BEING maintained by British patrols from Tobruk. Hostile minefields have been destroyed.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON RUMANIAN SECTORS OF FRONT: ANOTHER NIGHT RAID ON MOSCOW

Great German Attack Brought To Halt From Adriatic To Black Sea

The Soviet mid-day communique yesterday stated that there were no significant changes on the RUMANIAN sectors of the front.

It added that during Sunday night fighting continued in the SMOLENSK, KOROSTEN and BELAYA TSEKOV areas, says Reuter.

MOSCOW was again raided on Sunday night by German machines but very few managed to penetrate over the capital. Russian night fighters dispersed the Nazi aircraft.

It is now admitted by the Germans themselves that their great attack on Russia has been brought to a halt along the whole front from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea and it is very improbable that they will be able to renew the offensive, certainly not in a decisive manner nor on a large scale, writes Reuter's Military commentator.

Their military spokesmen and their Press now talk of fighting an army not only superior in numbers but also superior in equipment and all evidence which flows into London from innumerable sources goes to confirm that this is the case and the Nazis are at last speaking the truth.

Big battalions are now with the Russians. If this is so then the strategic situation of Hitler's armies in Russia is very precarious.

The strain of heavy fighting, long marches, shortage of supplies of all kinds, the great difficulties of properly caring for the wounded and getting them away over great distances to safe hospitals must all be telling severely on the fighting capacity of the Nazi troops. Desertions to the Russians are fairly frequent.

In addition to all these adverse circumstances there is another which will be affecting them more deeply than all put together, and that is the realisation of failure.

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Aggressive Tactics

TOBRUK, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—Offensive patrols from Tobruk continued their aggressive tactics today but the enemy apparently refused to contact by withdrawing from the forward positions under cover of darkness.

The patrols did valuable work locating and destroying hostile minefields.

In the frontier area, patrols from our mechanised units have again harassed the enemy particularly by artillery fire, says a Middle East communique.

Hanover Raided

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—In spite of unfavourable weather, British aircraft attacked industries and communications at Hanover and Frankfurt-on-Main.

The docks at Calais were also bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing.

Drive To Get Behind Kiev Wants Watching

Commenting on the latest phase of the war on the Eastern front, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, in a broadcast from London yesterday, said that the Nazi drive on Ukraine was from the north and east and it seemed rather as if the German Command, not satisfied with the slow advance in the Smolensk sector, had decided to look for a weak spot and had found it in Kiev.

This drive to get behind Kiev wanted watching because of important Russian railways there. The Black Sea port of Odessa would be in danger of being cut off as the railway ran north and not eastward.

The Russian High Command, he said, may be counted on to make the necessary dispositions to meet this attack. The Russian armies in the Ukraine had not been overrun and appeared to have withdrawn in order.

NOT ANOTHER DRIVE
Major Murray said that he thought it possible that we would not see another German drive along the whole front. In the same way, the Russians were not likely to launch one great counter-offensive.

The official Russian organ IZVESTIA stated, quite frankly: "We are not yet saying that the German Fascist army is smashed. The enemy is still strong. He is still striving to invade new territory."

This comment, concluded Maj. Murray, showed the note of caution that was necessary.

HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF ICHANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON NORTHWARD OF ICHANG ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YANGTSE RIVER AND WESTWARD OF THE HAN RIVER, according to Chinese field dispatches reaching here.

The Chinese reports say that starting from July 27 Japanese forces north-eastward of Ichang advanced westward in an effort to disperse the strong Chinese forces concentrated in the hills northward of Ichang.

As the Japanese forces moved north-westward, the main body of the Chinese forces withdrew to strategic heights northward, meanwhile sending detachments to the Japanese flank in the rear.

Chinese forces launched a counter-attack on Aug. 1 when the Japanese launched no less than ten assaults in an effort to break through the Chinese cordon.

DAWN ASSAULTS
At dawn on Aug. 2, the Japanese renewed their assaults with the support of artillery and aircraft but the main body of the Japanese forces were surrounded and liquidated with small units succeeding to escape through the Chinese cordon toward the north-east, leaving behind many dead and wounded, and a large quantity of supplies.

One report claims that 1,700 Japanese dead were counted in the battlefield.

Another report says that after receiving reinforcements 3,000 Japanese troops renewed the offensive on the afternoon of Aug. 2, adding that heavy fighting was in progress.

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J.L. Stevens Hero Of Match Between Kowloon Tong, P.O.C.

The heavy rain which fell towards the latter part of Saturday afternoon caused only two matches to be abandoned—Taikoo v. Recreation in the Second Division and Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C. in the Third. The other matches arranged for the afternoon, though interrupted by the rain, were continued afterwards and produced results which were more or less expected.

Craigengower added yet another clean sweep win to their already imposing list of "sweeps," their victims last Saturday being Recreation "B". As the result of their clean sweep win over Kowloon C.C., the Kowloon F.C. are now on equal footing with Kowloon Tong in the Second Division, each with 35 points.

Recreation "A" at King's Park collected four points from Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" whom they beat on two rinks by 25 shots. Dickie Alves, playing against Adam Holland, won by 18 shots and Johnny Ribeiro ended his game against Bob Duncan 14 shots to the good. Raoul Luz went down to Alfred Hall by 5 shots.

The fact that Craigengower played away last Saturday did not prevent them from taking the maximum number of points from Recreation "B". When rain interrupted play at 6 o'clock or thereabouts the game might have been anybody's, as at that stage the visitors (Craigengower) were only four or five shots up on the whole. On resumption of play, however, the pendulum swung round definitely in favour of Craigengower who won with 18 shots to spare.

Kowloon Docks secured four points which they very much needed in their match at home against the Indian R.C. They won on two rinks and on the aggregate by the narrow margin of one shot.

M. Ferguson, for whom young R. Lapsley shone, beat M. R. Abbas by 9 shots and Alec Calman had the edge over A. R. Dallas by the same number of shots. But Fred Cullen was well beaten by A. K. Minu who ended his game 17 shots ahead of his opponent. This, however, just failed to offset the 18 shot deficit incurred by both Abbas and Dallas.

Kowloon C.C. very nearly secured maximum points last Saturday against the Police whom they beat on the aggregate by 15 shots. They failed by half a point as the result of a tie in the rink score between N. Bebbington and J. C. Fender, each of whom scored 15 shots. Teddy Fincher won by 13 shots against E. G. Post and Tommy Madar just managed to keep two shots ahead of J. Shepherd.

STEVENS' FINE DISPLAY

Though they were down by two rinks to one, Kowloon Tong beat the Prison Officers in the aggregate by 22 shots to secure three out of the possible five points thanks to the fine display put up by J. L. Stevens and his men (N. MacKay, T. K. Lim and J. N. Wong) who beat W. J. Bagley's rink by the big margin of 32 shots. Stevens, as can be imagined, judging by the score of 36-4 in his favour, monopolised the scoring, taking in all 17 heads to secure his 36 shots, thereby only conceding four scoring heads to Bagley on each of which he (Bagley) could only secure a single.

Both A. Spary and A. J. Kew lost for the Kowloon Tong, the former losing to T. Gowland by five shots and the latter to J. McCutcheon by the same margin.

As the result of their clean sweep win over Kowloon C.C. whom they beat by 54 shots, Kowloon P.C. have now the same number of points (35) as Kowloon Tong, though, counting the number of matches won, they have the lead.

P. Younghusband's rink were in good form on Saturday beating R. S. Meadows' rink by 27 shots. W. V. Field had a 20 shot win over J. M. Jack and E. Kern won with five shots to spare against L. Jack.

K.B.G.C. TOO GOOD

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, leaders in the Third Division, gathered four points at the expense of Recreation whom they beat by 16 shots.

They won on two rinks, H. Nish beating P. Yvanovich by 9 shots and L. A. Jordan winning by the same margin against M. Pinna. C. Wallis in spite of a six scored in the sixth head, lost to M. F. Alarcon by three shots.

The Indians who are trailing behind Kowloon B.G.C. in the Third Division, League Table, added four more points to their total at the expense of Kowloon Football Club whom they beat by the narrow margin of 1 shot.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

The following is the programme for Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B" v. CRAIGENGOWER v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A"

KOWLOON C.C. v. Recreation "B"

POLICE v. Kowloon Docks.

Civil Service v. INDIAN R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Recreation v. KOWLOON F.C.

TAIKOO R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

KOWLOON TONG v. Hongkong F.C.

CRAIGENGOWER v. Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric.

KOWLOON F.C. v. Recreation.

Hongkong F.C. v. POLICE.

BOWLS WASHED OUT

Rain washed out the lawn bowls League match between Kowloon Football Club and Prison Officers' Club and the postponed games in the lawn bowls open rinks championships that were to have been played off yesterday.

Remarkable Bowling By Policeman

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The two-day's week-end cricket match in which a British Empire eleven beat the Metropolitan Police by 153 runs was featured by remarkable bowling.

T. Oliver, of the Police, took six wickets for 35 runs, including a "bat trick," in the Empire's second innings but C. B. Clarke, the West Indies test player, took all ten wickets for 29, also including a "bat trick," in the Police second innings.

The scores were: Empire Eleven, 172 and 148 for nine wickets declared. Police: 95 and 72.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM RETURNING

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Because of the Far Eastern tension the Chinese soccer team is leaving for Hongkong after playing the last Test match.

CHARITY SOCCER PROPOSAL

A suggestion has been made that two charity matches should be played between the two touring Chinese teams, South China, and Eastern, with either Combined Services or an all-Colony eleven, before the commencement of the football season.

If this proposal should materialise it will not only aid local charity organisations, or the war funds, to a great extent, but will also give the soccer season a real splendid start.

EVACUATION OF DUTCH DENIED

A spokesman of the Netherlands Consulate-General in Shanghai denied reports that Dutch residents in Shanghai will be evacuated.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Friendly Match. Hongkong Electric Recreation Club v. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at Ming Yuen, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Swimming trials for V.R.C.-European Y.M.C.A. team (V.R.C. pool) 8 p.m.; Water-polo trial at V.R.C.; School Boys and Girls Swimming Gala Meeting (V.R.C.) 3 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Postponed "E" Division matches (by mutual arrangements).

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—Hongkong Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

SKATE HOCKEY.—China v. Philwood Buccaneers, King's v. Cyclone.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

BASEBALL.—H. B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreation "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B" v. Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Civil Service v. Indian R.C., Second Division: Recreation v. Kowloon F.C., Taikoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Third Division: Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreation, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Tulsa v. Royal Engineers, 10 a.m.

S.C.A.A. GALA TONIGHT

South China Athletic Association is holding its second swimming gala of the season tonight at its pavilion, North Point, commencing at 7.30. The following is the programme.

Men's 50 metres free-style, men's 200 metres breast stroke, ladies' 100 metres free-style, men's 50 breast stroke, 50 metres handicap (training class), men's 200 metres breast stroke (handicap) 50 metres blind-fold race, ladies' 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), diving and water-polo (South China v. Chinese Bathing Club).

SCHOOLS' GALA ENTRIES

Eight entries, five from boys' schools, have been received by the Victoria Recreation Club, for the forthcoming Boys' and Girls' Schools swimming gala.

The schools participating are: Boys: St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College and Nam Wah School; Girls: St. Mary's School, French Convent.

LONG RUN OF ARMY SUCCESSES BROKEN

BOMBAY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The long run of successes of military teams since 1939 in Bombay's senior football League was broken this week-end with the Y.M.C.A. XI winning the Harwood League goal average from the military team who were the previous holders.

The "Y" were also the first civilian side to succeed in 1939.

BOWL OF RICE CAMPAIGN



The "Bowl of Rice" movement in Hongkong, organised by the China Defence League on behalf of Chinese refugees, was held at 12 contributing restaurants during the week-end. This happy picture shows a poor family from Wanchai eating the "bowl of rice" contributed by a friend at the King King Restaurant. Arrangements have been made to supply a portion of the rice contributed to the needy in Hongkong; all proceeds from the sale of tickets for the Campaign will be used to rehabilitate refugees through Chinese Industrial Co-operative in the Yellow River region.

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"Nothing, Sir. Nothing. Only you gave me a bit of a start. I thought you were still in bed."

"Bed, Hawkins? On a morning like this? I've been over to the mill pool for a swim. Icy cold—very bracing—singling all over. What and the finest specimen of an effete civilisation compared with the joys of the simple life?"

"What indeed, Sir. Unfortunately, Sir, I assumed that after that party you were at last night you would not rise until late in the forenoon, and would require faith, if any, breakfast. In fact, I instructed Cook to that effect."

"Hawkins, you weren't expecting that I'd have a hangover? That a man of my ripe experience could have a morning after?"

"Oh no, Sir. Not exactly a hangover, but..."

"Don't quibble, Hawkins. Of course you did. How were you to know that I finished up the evening with a stiff glass of Rose's Lime Juice? Rose's, most therapeutic and refreshing of beverages."

"I will order a crate of Rose's Lime Juice this very morning, Sir."

"Do so, Hawkins. And meanwhile, tell Cook to hurry with some bacon and eggs. And a sausage or two. And a kidney or tomato, or both."

ROSE'S—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

Madame Chiang's Appeal For Relief Funds

"It is our faith in the justice of our cause and in the bright hope of the future of our great nation that brought us through the present travail and will continue to nourish and uphold us in the glorious days to be," said Madame Chiang Kai-shek in the course of a speech at the celebration of the 4th anniversary of the National Women's War Relief Association.

After awarding embroidered pennants and citations in her own autographs to the outstanding contributors of relief funds to the Association, Madame Chiang announced that plans were being rushed to start a \$3,000,000 project for the rehabilitation of crippled soldiers and their families.

The Philippine Branch Association and the China War Relief Association in Palembang received the premier mention for contributing \$1,000,000 each. Those donating over \$100,000 included Mr. Tan Keh-kee of Singapore, Mr. Chen Shou-ming of Bangkok and the Chinese Recreation Association in Selangor. And those giving between \$10,000 and \$50,000 included the Sarawak branch of the China War Relief Association and Madame Wu Ting-chang, wife of the Kweichow Governor.

Madame Chiang said that she had received from many sources congratulatory messages praising the patriotism so signally displayed by Chinese women but she added, "We must not allow this to make us conceited but should be encouraged to think that it is a recognition that after the war China will be able to contribute something definite and lasting to human relationships."

"We are grateful for the popular approval at home and abroad but we must never let it affect us in our work. Extremely confident, all of us will continue our tasks persistently and purposefully, until we have driven out our enemy and until Free China extends to every corner of our vast territory."

Madame Chiang said members of the National Women's War Relief Association, working in military hospitals, alleviating the sufferings of the victims of bombing raids and helping the families of the recruits, "have inspired the whole world as an example of the capacity to forget oneself in times of great stress." (Central News)

DEATH OF PROFESSOR HSU TI-SHAN

Heavy Loss To Hongkong's Cultural Institutions

Hongkong's seat of learning, in particular, and the community, in general, sustained a heavy loss yesterday by the death of PROF. HSU TI-SHAN, M.A., B. Litt., B.D., well-known Chinese writer and head of the Chinese Department of Hongkong University, who passed away suddenly at his home at 2.15 p.m. yesterday from heart failure at the age of 47. He had been ill for several days.

The late Prof. Hsu was a native of Lungki, Fukien Province, and had his early schooling in Canton where his father held a magisterial post under the Manchu dynasty.

One of the first graduates of Yenching University in Peking, he was from his earliest days a keen student of things Chinese. His interests were centred in history and comparative religion.

On graduation from Yenching with the degree of B.D. (Bachelor of Divinity) he remained for a short period as instructor at the University, later proceeding to the United States, where he took his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

After Columbia, he studied Sanskrit at Oxford, in preparation for researches into the Buddhist religion which occupied his next three years. He travelled widely in India in these years and pursued courses of study at a number of Indian universities. At Oxford, he secured the degree of B.Litt.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Returning to Yenching, he was appointed Professor of Social Science, History and Comparative Religion. He held professorships later at the National Tsing Hua and National Peking Universities, and joined, in Jan., 1936, the faculty of Hongkong University.

He early distinguished himself as a short story writer, contributing to the Short Story Monthly published by the Commercial Press, writing under the pen-name "Lo Hua Sheng" ("Peanut"). One of the most gifted writers of the modern Chinese literary movement, he turned out books, novels, essays and poetry with regularity.

An authority on Buddhism, he was noted also for his work "A History of Taoism," and, maintaining a keen interest in other lines of research, he has lectured on jade lore and other subjects of interest to Chinese scholarship. He was also a painter of no mean ability.

His latest work, published some two months ago by the Commercial Press, was a volume on "Divination."

He was the first President of the Sino-British Cultural Association locally and was one of the founders of the Hongkong branch of the Association. He was a member of the College Council of St. Paul's Girls' College, of the Chinese Cultural Association and of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club.

LEAVES FAMILY

The late Prof. Hsu is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. His elder daughter is a student at a university in Chungking, and his younger daughter a pupil of St. Stephen's Girls' College. His only son, who is named Chow Shun-chung after his maternal grandfather, attends King's College.

A funeral service will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Hongkong University auditorium. Following the service, the remains will be laid to rest at the Chinese Christian Cemetery in Pokfulam Road.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FORGED BANKNOTES

Five men were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with possession of 28 Hongkong Government \$1 notes, one 1 Yuan note of the Central Bank of the Bank of China, one \$10 note of the Chartered Bank and one ten-yuan note of the Bank of Communications, knowing same to be forged, at No. 134 Johnston Road, third floor, on Saturday.

The defendants were Ng Wing-chung, 38, unemployed, Ng Loo-fai, 28, unemployed, Ng Wai-yin, 26, tailor, Li Lung, 30, unemployed, and Chan Tim-tong, 26, unemployed.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the case, applied for and was granted a remand of three days for further inquiries to be made.

\$2,000 BAIL

Alleged to have demanded the sum of \$100 from Lo Kui with menaces, at No. 196 Queen's Road West, second floor, Li Hel, 38, P. C. C40, stationed at the Central Police Station, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday and was remanded for one week on the application of Sgt. J. M. Forrest.

Bail at \$2,000 was allowed.

ROBBED AUNT

Stated by his aunt, from whom he had stolen \$140, to be a bad boy and not wanting to do any work, a 18-year-old Chinese youth, Tam Wah, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of larceny of the money from Tam Mui, married woman, at No. 6 Guttsaff Street on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. White said that defendant was an unemployed and lived with his aunt. On Saturday his aunt saw defendant wearing a new suit of clothing and a pair of new shoes. Becoming suspicious, she went to the place where she kept her savings and found the \$140 missing.

She made a report to the Police and defendant, on being questioned, admitted stealing the money.

Defendant was remanded till today for consideration of sentence.

AT KOWLOON

ONCE TOO OFTEN

Tung Kwok-man went to the flower-market at Boundary Street in the morning of July 30 and saw a woman-hawker with several chickens. He picked up two and, after they had been weighed, told the woman to follow him for the money.

Accompanied by her daughter, the hawkker went with Tung to No. 45, Prince Edward Road, where they were asked to wait while the customer went upstairs to get the money.

But Tung did not enter any of the floors. He went right up the stairs on to the roof and went down to the street by another stairs. The woman, Yeung Po, after waiting for some time gave up the two chickens, valued at \$3, as a loss.

Two days later, Tung Kwok-man again went to the flower-market. He was recognised by the woman-hawker and arrested.

On his appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, Tung was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

LARCENY OF ONE CENT

When Tang Him was charged at the Police Station on Saturday with the larceny of one cent from a hawkker, Lo Hau, he alleged that he was collecting the money on behalf of an Indian constable. It was, however, proved that the constable was, on the day in question, in the company of a European detective up to 8.30 p.m. and was, therefore, not on duty at that district.

Tang was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

WOMEN SHOPLIFTERS

Pang Fong, Hui Mui, Wu Kam and Ching Kam, all women, were charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson with shoplifting and receiving stolen property. Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, stated that the first accused was in a shop at No. 15, She Po Road, on Aug. 2. After she had left, one of the foks discovered that a thermos flask was missing. She was followed by the foks and the flask was found inside a basket she was carrying.

She brought the foks and the Police to No. 18, Kak Hang Tsun Road, where 19 earthenware bowls, 22 pairs wooden clogs and a quantity of salt fish was found.

On information furnished by the second accused, third and fourth defendants were arrested. It was found that larcenies from shops have been going on for some time.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour second, to four months on the receiving charge; third, to five months; and fourth, to four months.

LARCENY OF WOOD

With five previous convictions, Yu Lam was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was convicted on the charge of larceny of one piece of wood, valued at \$6, from the Mei Hon Contractors' store at College Road, on Aug. 2.

Defendant was seen by the master of the shop carrying the wood. On the alarm being raised, accused dropped the wood and ran but was arrested by Police Reservist No. 94.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF RICE

Holding that there was insufficient evidence to convict, Mr. Anderson yesterday dismissed the case in which Ng So was charged with the larceny of 15 catties of rice, valued at \$2, from the Kowloon Godowns on Saturday.

It was alleged that defendant was seen by an Indian watchman inside the Main Gate of the Godowns carrying a bag of rice. When questioned, accused was alleged to have stated that he obtained the rice from an American ship.

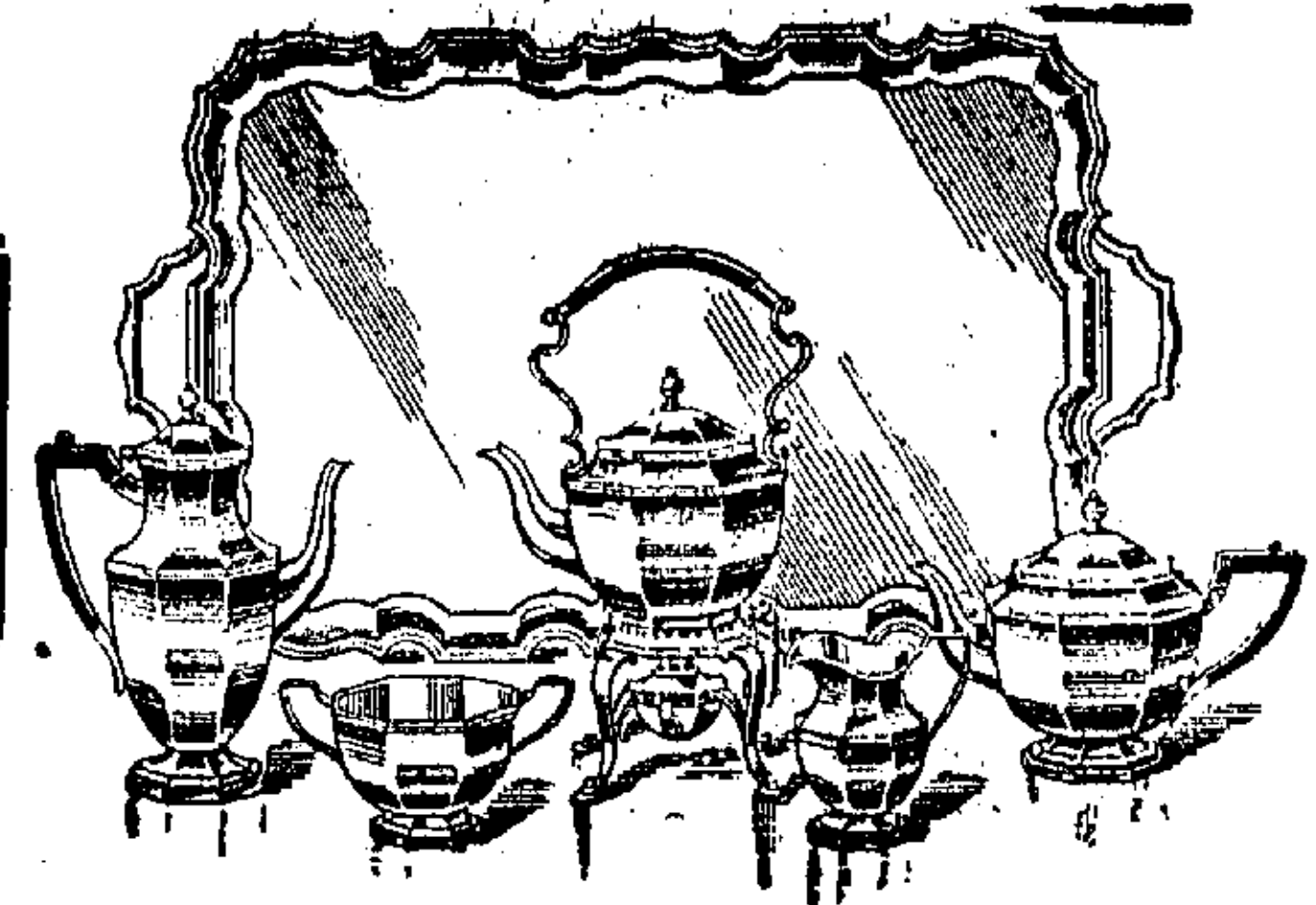
On the way to the Water Police Station accused was stated to have attempted to run away.

After evidence have been given by Indian watchman No. 21 and Medical Officer of the Kowloon Godowns, defendant stated that he was employed as a casual painter on board the American ship. He found the rice scattered on the floor of the hold in the ship and swept it together and took it away at the request of one of the men on board the ship.

WIDOW GAOLED

As a seven-year-old Chinese girl was walking along Canton Road at 10 p.m. on Saturday she was accosted by Chan Kam, 27-year-old widow, and persuaded to enter a nearby house when the widow calmly took off the pair of gold earrings, valued at \$4, which the girl was wearing.

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JAPANESE LIQUIDATING BUSINESSES

It was learned from well-informed Japanese commercial circles that Japanese merchants in the Colony are liquidating their businesses, prior to leaving Hongkong, as the result of the recent Government Order freeing Japan's credits.

It was further learned that, instead of returning to Japan, they will in all probability, establish themselves in Macao. Scouts have been sent to Macao to investigate conditions there.

Many of the Chinese shops in Kwong Yuen Street, between Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand, have also been quietly liquidating their affairs preparatory to "closing shop."

\$6,000 DAMAGE CAUSED AT N.Y.K. FIRE

It was learned yesterday that the damage caused by the fire which broke out on Sunday night in the exports, accounts and commodity departments of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in Connaught Road Central, is in the neighbourhood of \$6,000 though the actual damage cannot yet be assessed.

Contrary to earlier reports, it is now believed that no valuable documents were lost as all these were kept in the five safes of the firm and these are stated to be fire-proof.

Seen yesterday, the premises presented a desolate appearance, every article and office equipment, including the massive counters and desks, being charred almost to cinders. The safes, however, appeared to be completely intact, and had been sealed by the Police.

NOT TOUCHED

Though the whole of the ground floor was completely gutted, the offices occupying the floor above were not touched by the flames.

The first call to the Fire Brigade was at 8.45 and, shortly after 10 p.m., the fire was practically extinguished.

Police constables are guarding the gutted premises.

The Police stated that they were not in a position to make any definite statement as to the actual cause of the outbreak.

INGENIOUS WAY OF CHEATING FIREWOOD DEALER FINED \$200

An ingenious way of cheating was revealed when Chan Tim, 58, shop master, and Chau Kit, 24, shop foks, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having committed a breach of the Weight and Measure Ordinance.

They were stated to have fraudulently used a rope and hook in such a manner that by this device purported to 80 catties of firewood weighed 160 catties. The offence took place at the side lane at No. 326 Hennessy Road on Sunday.

First defendant pleaded guilty to the offence for which he took full responsibility, while the second pleaded not guilty stating that he was only the foks.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, who prosecuted, accepted the plea of second defendant who was discharged.

DELIBERATE SWINDLE

Sgt. Bentley said that on that morning at 11 a.m. a woman went to the Hop Cheung Loong firewood shop, of No. 277 Lockhart Road, ground floor, to buy \$20 worth of firewood. After some bargaining defendant agreed to sell at 31 catties for \$1, which, Sgt. Bentley said, was above the market price.

The complainant, not understanding the Chinese scale, asked a friend to see that she had a fair deal and it was found that by means of that device defendant had exactly doubled the weight, from 80 catties to 160 catties. Sgt. Bentley added that it was a very ingenious and clever trick. Mr. Sheldon remarked that he had deliberately swindled complainant of firewood and imposed a fine of \$200 or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

HSU MO TO CALL IN COLONY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central).—Mr. Hsu Mo, the new Chinese Minister to Australia, is leaving for Hongkong this week-end en route to Australia to assume his post, according to the diplomatic circles.

Sir Frederick Eggleston, the Australian Minister to China, it is learned, will not arrive in Chungking until after the hot season.

STARVATION STALKING POOR HOMES

Starvation is stalking the homes of the poor in the Colony owing to the high cost of living.

As a result four persons died of hunger on Sunday and their bodies were found in various parts of the Colony.

A male was discovered in front of No. 165, Queen's Road West; another male outside No. 103, Canton Road, Kowloon; a third man in front of No. 24, Temple Street, Yaumatei; and a male child in front of No. 32, Shanghai St., Yaumatei.

All the bodies were removed to the Public Mortuary.

BURMESE PARTY RETURNS

Concluding a week's stay here during which they thoroughly studied A. R. P. work and went through two of the longest raids experienced in the wartime capital thus far, the Burmese party returned to Rangoon by plane.

The visitors were entertained by the Chinese-Burmese Cultural Association on Friday evening. Among the Chinese officials present were General Ho Kue-kwang, and Mr. Po-han, Chungking Commander and Deputy Commander of Air Defence.

Members of the party, including Captain U Tun Hia Oung, Director of Civil Defence in Rangoon, Mr. U Tun Ong, Superintendent of Police of the Eastern Division in Rangoon, and Dr. S. W. Allison, Medical Officer in charge of civil defence in Rangoon and Mr. N. A. Blaquiere, Superintendent of the Northern Shan States, broadcast greetings to the Chinese people after the dinner. (Central News).

SWALLOWED LYSOL

A woman, Wai Shu-tong, 22, a resident of Un Long, attempted to take her own life by swallowing about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home. She was discovered by her mother and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The act, it was alleged, was committed owing to family troubles.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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MODEL PLANE CONTEST ON AUGUST 14

Sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association, the first Model Planes Exhibition Contest in Hongkong is scheduled to take place on Aug. 14, when over ten different types of model planes will be on display.

Entries to the contest must be made before August 10, while the participating planes must be sent to the Association before August 13.

The contesting planes will be exhibited on the show shelves of the China Products Company on Des Voeux Road Central in order to enable them to be viewed by the public.

The Board of Directors of the Association held a meeting this afternoon, at which it was decided to invite General Chen Chin-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, General Li Fu-yuan, Mr. Liang Shou-yi and Mr. Huang Shih-hai as judges of the contest.

A Model Planes Flying Contest is also being planned and up to the present more than 100 entries have been received.

Collapse Near A.R.P. Tunnel

A collapse of earth near the A.R.P. underground tunnel at the junction of Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road occurred yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock and resulted in Police closing the road to traffic east and west-bound until further notice.

The alternative routes to the Central Police Station and Hollywood Road are by way of Arbuthnot Road and Wellington Street.

Apparently as the result of drilling operations the earth under the ground surface must have been disturbed to some extent and, with the heavy rainfall yesterday, it gave way, creating a hole measuring some 10 to 15 feet wide.

The hole was completely filled in by last night but it is understood that the road is still not in condition to allow traffic to pass.

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AXIS HURRY

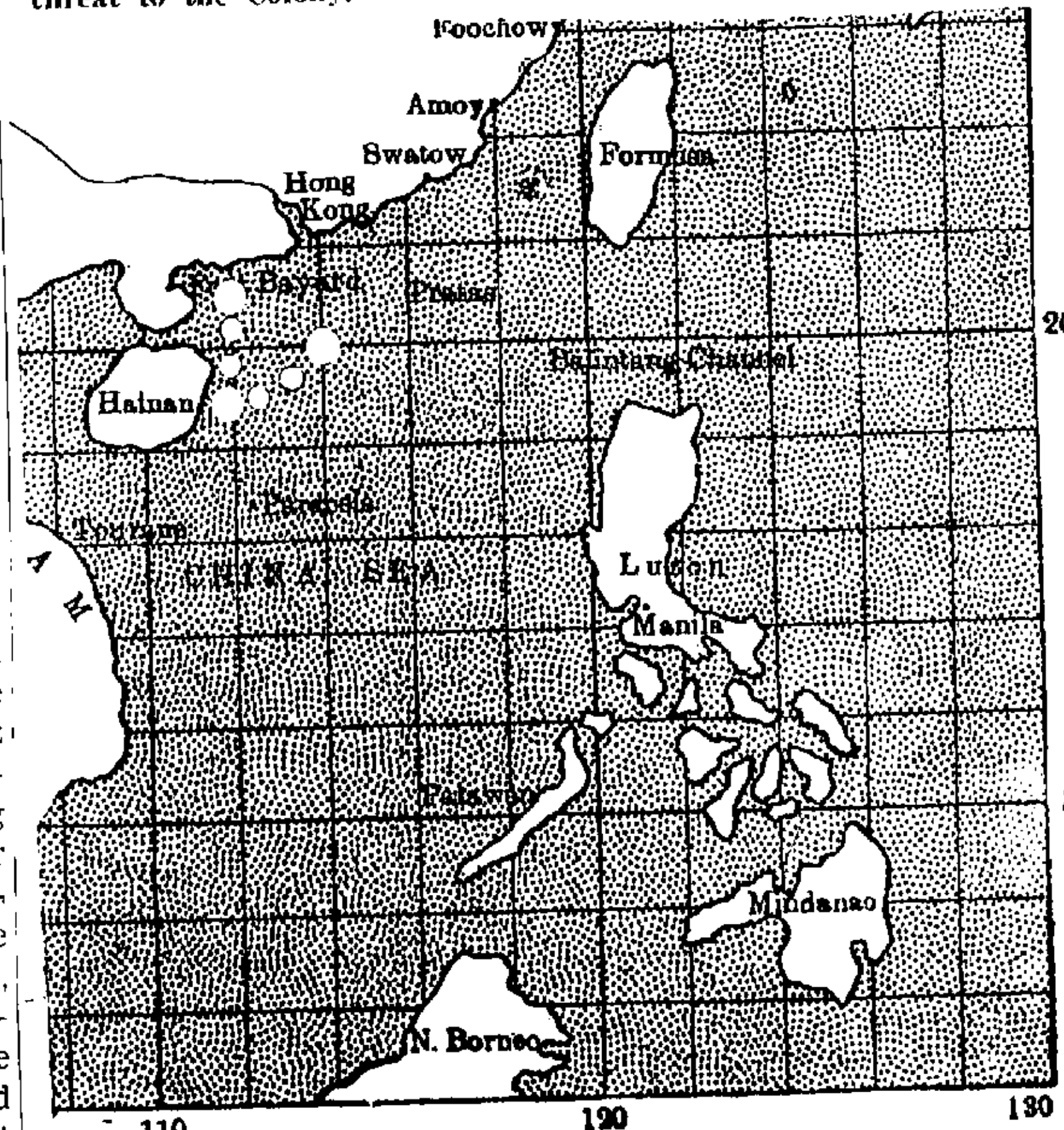
EVIDENCE is continuing to pile up daily showing how the time factor is beginning to militate more and more against the Axis plans. Both in the west and the east, the Axis partners are making strenuous efforts to bring about some decisive achievement in order to relieve the heavy demands which have been made on their time and resources. In Europe, the failure of Herr Hitler's blitz against Soviet Russia is undoubtedly the most disturbing issue the Nazis have ever faced in the present hostilities. After six weeks of the fiercest fighting in the war, Herr Hitler has gained nothing for the huge sacrifices he has made in time, men and material. At the time that he decided, against the better judgment of his military advisors, to attack Russia, it was difficult to understand what had impelled him to make this move. In the view of political and military experts, he had a better chance of obtaining what he needed from Soviet Russia if he had attempted to strengthen his friendship pact with the Kremlin dictator, instead of resorting to force. Why did he decide on the latter course?

THE ANSWER is pretty clear today—it was the time factor. Herr Hitler believed that negotiations to bring about an arrangement by which he could make use of Russian resources and territory would have to be protracted and delay was becoming a nightmare to himself and his people. He, therefore, staked everything on a gambler's throw, hoping to get his requirements in half the time that negotiations would take. That he blundered badly is pretty evident today. Instead of saving time in replenishing his reserves of oil and other essential war supplies, he has been forced to expend a very large portion of his reserve stocks, in addition to weakening the power of his war machine. Held up along the whole eastern front now, he has turned, desperately to the other avenues left open to him for help. Apart from ordering his Italian puppet to send military reinforcements to the Russian front to assist his faltering ranks there, he has again directed his brow-beating tactics to Vichy and his Far East partner to help him out of his predicament.

WHAT he wants of Vichy is obvious—the French Fleet and France's African colonies. Evidently Admiral Darlan has not been able to bring about this additional measure of "collaboration" and appears now to have fallen from grace. On Herr Hitler's orders, therefore, a campaign has now been let loose against Vichy for the reinstatement of M. Laval, through whom Herr Hitler believes he can get better results. Reports, though unconfirmed, speak of an ultimatum having been delivered to Vichy with fresh demands, these including the handing over of the fleet and the right to occupy Dakar and French Morocco. Mar-

Typhoon Expected To Enter Coast Hundred Miles To West Of Macao

After a five-hour spell of No. 8 signal, the No. 1 signal went up again at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the typhoon, up till then about 100 miles away from Hongkong and expected to enter the coast about 100 miles to the west of Macao some time in the evening, was reported to have veered away sufficiently to constitute no threat to the Colony.



The typhoon formed in the China Sea about 150 miles due south of Hongkong in the early hours of Sunday morning. It started moving westward toward Hainan and at 6 a.m. yesterday was about 200 miles S.W. of the Colony.

It then slowed down and recurred northward. At 6 a.m. yesterday it was situated about 120 miles S.W. of Hongkong, moving slowly northward.

At 2 p.m. yesterday, it was reported about 150 miles W.S.W. of the Colony, moving N.N.W. or N.W. and was expected to enter the coast about 100 miles to the west of Macao some time yesterday evening.

DANGER OVER

The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday. It was replaced by No. 8 signal at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, when it was thought the typhoon was heading in a direction where gales of typhoon intensity could be expected here. With the threat removed as the typhoon recurred again, No. 8 signal was replaced by No. 1 signal at 4.45 p.m. when the Royal Observatory stated that the immediate danger was past.

The strongest gale recorded was one of 50 m.p.h. velocity at 10.45 a.m. yesterday. Rainfall yesterday up to noon totalled 4.1 inches. There was considerably less rain in the afternoon.

SIX DROWNED
At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, during a heavy squall, a cargo junk, with a crew of eight, capsized in the vicinity of Lo Fau Shan, as a result of which six persons were drowned.

All the cargo was lost. Lo Wun, one of the crew, together with a child of eight were rescued by Hoklo fishing craft which were nearby.

No trace of the six missing persons could be made.

INDIAN CHIEF REMEMBERED

CAMDEN, S. C. — The famous iron figure of King Haigler, which has been one of the leading attractions of Camden for more than a century, has been "dressed up" by the citizens, who cannot forget the one-time King of the Catawba Indians and friend of the white man.

The statue of the Indian chief, which was a frequent visitor to Camden between 1750 and 1763 and the dome of the City Hall building, where he stands, have been finished in silver and bronze. The population decided to display the figure in a blaze of reflected lights, so that the landmark can be seen for many miles in all directions.

I. B. Mathieu, a Frenchman who lived in Camden from 1815 until 1834, made the statue, five feet and one inch high. It was put atop the new market steeple in 1820, was moved to another steeple farther uptown in 1859, and in 1886 was transferred to the City Hall tower.

As a measure to utilize all available manpower for the re-organization of war effort, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued a circular message urging women's participation in farming so that food production may be stepped up. It is learned that the various women organizations in the provinces will take the lead in promoting this movement.

NEWSETTES

An "Open Night" was held by members of the St. Andrew's Club at the Church hall last night. The function was fairly well attended.

The engagement is announced of Michael V. Hermann, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the only son of Mrs. O. M. Hermann, of Shanghai, and Miss Mousa N. Medvedeff, the only daughter of Mr. N. P. Medvedeff of Shanghai.

Rice riots have broken out at Talcung, a Japanese-occupied town in the Shuntak district, owing to the costliness of the staple food. The Japanese have declared martial law as a precaution.

With a view to training competent policemen, the Honan provincial authorities have decided to establish a Police Training Institute with Mr. Fang Cha, the Civil Affairs Commissioner as concurrently president. The Institute will open on September 1.

The Honan Land Tax Administration Bureau has been formally inaugurated with Mr. Peng Yo-tse, Finance Commissioner, as concurrently director.

To develop secondary education, the Kwangsi Provincial Government has petitioned the Ministry of Education to establish more high schools in the province. It is understood that the Ministry is considering the matter.

The Yunnan Land Tax Administration Bureau was formally established recently with Mr. Hsieh Chu-jen, Commissioner of Finance of the Yunnan Provincial Government, acting concurrently as Director.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

CHINESE COMPANY

Appointments. The undermentioned Constables have been appointed to the rank of Acting Lance Sergeant, as from July 22, 1941:—Constables (R) 19 Joseph C. K. Wong, (R) 27 Wong King Luk, (R) 49 Andrew Shu and (R) 189 Tsang Kwong Luk.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, August 6, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. Constable (R) 34 Lam Wai Man has qualified in Part II of Training Course, as from July 25, 1941.

Training Course—Part III. Constable (R) 34 Lam Wai Man has qualified in Part III of Training Course, as from July 27, 1941.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday Aug. 6 for inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Friday, August 6 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, August 6, at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon, for instruction in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, Friday and Monday Aug. 7, 8, and 11, at 16.00 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, August 6 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part I of Training Course. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. All N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Aug. 6 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER WOODS, ADJUTANT, POLICE RESERVE

Hongkong, Aug. 4, 1941.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET & ITS FUNCTIONS: IS SUCH A BODY NECESSARY TODAY?

IS AN IMPERIAL WAR CABINET NECESSARY TODAY TO DIRECT BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT? SIR ALFRED ZIMMERN, Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, discussed this question when he broadcast from London yesterday and made an interesting reference to the functions of the Imperial Cabinet in the last war.

"A body known as the Imperial War Cabinet was formed by Mr. Lloyd George in 1917," began Sir Alfred. "It held three meetings in 1917 and two in the summer and autumn of 1918 which lasted several weeks.

"It was composed of the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions, together with the Secretary of State for India. At two or three sessions, two Indian members, one representing British India and the other the Indian States, were also present. While it was in session, the Imperial War Cabinet was the framework of British Imperial policy.

ANOTHER BODY

"Another body was also meeting in London at the same time—the Imperial War Conference. Its membership was the same as the War Cabinet, except that the chair was occupied not by the Prime Minister, but by a Minister corresponding to the present Dominion Secretary, who was still at that time known as the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"The Imperial War Conference did not concern itself with the war, but with Imperial questions and when we look back in perspective, we see that in actual fact it was the Imperial Conference rather than the Imperial Cabinet that proved to be a factor in framing Empire policy.

"It was the Imperial Conference that passed a resolution which paved the way for better Imperial equality and so led up to the Balfour Report of 1926 and the Statute of Westminster and its machinery of today. In 1917, however, the idea that Great Britain might have representatives in Overseas capitals had not yet dawned on the imagination of Whitehall.

MISLEADING TERM

"Now let us consider the question of the value of an Imperial War Cabinet?" continued Sir Alfred. The term 'Imperial Cabinet' is highly misleading. A Cabinet is a body of Ministers who together form the executive branch of the Government. But the Imperial Cabinet of 1917 was a meeting representing a number of different Governments. In other words, the Imperial War Cabinet was, constitutionally speaking, not a Cabinet at all, but a conference.

"It differed from the Imperial Conference not in constitutional make-up, but simply in agenda and the scope of its work. The so-called Cabinet dealt with external affairs, while the Conference, properly so-called, dealt with Imperial affairs.

LESS ADVANTAGE TODAY

"Would there be any advantage in bringing an Imperial Cabinet of this kind into being today?" asked Sir Alfred. "I have already suggested that there would be less advantage than there was in 1917, firstly, because the principle of equality is now established and, secondly, because there exists today the machinery of consultation which has been set up and improved upon during a number of years.

"The High Commissioners are in regular and daily contact with the Government in Great Britain. They give the fullest information by daily and hourly reports to their own Governments. Let us, therefore, face up to the realities of the position.

"The British Commonwealth is not a Central Government and there is no possible means by which such a Government can be improvised. The present War Cabinet is responsible to the House of Commons and if we want to have a real Imperial Cabinet we must have a real Imperial Government, to which it is responsible.

INTERESTING SUGGESTION

"Please do not imagine that I am advocating Imperial separation," continued Sir Alfred. "I am simply pursuing the present constitutional argument to its logical sequence.

"One suggestion, however, has been made that deserves brief mention.

It is that Capt. Oliver Lyttelton's appointment as a member of the Government of Great Britain should be made a first step to the setting up of a new War Cabinet not tied up to any one spot. Cairo, we are told, is within easy reach of Australia and India. Why should not one session of the Imperial Cabinet be held there? It would be an excellent thing for Mr. Menzies, Mr. Fraser and General Smuts to visit Egypt and find a British Cabinet Minister in residence there and that others might go to meet him.

POOLING KNOWLEDGE

"There are two things we can do. We can pool our knowledge so that we can become one in mind as we are one in will and purpose and we can so conduct our affairs at home as to leave our leaders as free as possible to bring their whole force to the policy of war and the policy of the British Commonwealth as a whole.

"That may not give us an Imperial War Cabinet, but it will give us a clear sense of judgment and a full sense of understanding. Thus we shall best ensure that we move forward together in step all along the line which our fighting men and our leaders alike are preparing for us," concluded Sir Alfred.

The R.A.F. Test Pilots

The Royal Air Force contains test pilots who are never called upon to make half-raising power dives in untried types or juggle with slide rules in the air calculating figures. Their work appears to be more humdrum, but it can be quite hazardous. It has developed through the requirements of war conditions.

These R.A.F. test pilots are a new body. They form a link between manufacturers and operational squadrons, and their base is at the various Maintenance Units situated all over the British Isles. Maintenance Units are the last stages before an aircraft is pronounced "Squadron serviceable" and thus final figures of operational strength depend on the efficiency of these units.

Any unit may deal with 10 different types of aircraft, and must be able to handle all final modifications on them and bring them up to issue standard. All resident pilots must be able to and in fact do fly all types.

The flying life of one of these test pilots is interesting and varied, for he may be required to fly five or six types in any given day, varying from Tiger Moths to Whitleys. Apart from the essential difference in flying technique and flight characteristics between types, there is an endless array of "knobs and dials" ever present in the pilot's mind.

ALL HIS LIFE

He must have the capacity for disassociation when he steps from one type to another. He must be capable of jumping from the cockpit of a Roc or Lysander into a Wellington, and isolating his mind from the previous flight so as to persuade himself that this is the machine he has been flying all his life.

The tests themselves are simple but effective. The engine is tried at its maximum five minute permissible, and then at maximum "weak" cruising. All instrument readings are taken, including air speed indicator (which last gives a fair insight into the correctness of rigging). Hydraulics are tested thoroughly and all electrical services.

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Meeting of Little Flower Club, King's Park, 6 p.m.
Floodlight Bowls at Ming Yuen, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ching Wing Swimming Union Gala, Chinese Y.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
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Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Alcane (Contralto) with piano March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air); All Through The Night-Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.
8.00 London-The News.
8.15 London-War Commentary.
8.25 London-Listening Post.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 A Light Classical Programme.

Evansong (Easthope Martin)-The New Symphony Orchestra Sea Fever (Ireland)-Stuart Robertson (Bass) with piano Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)-Mitscha Levitzki (Piano) Valse Triste (Sibelius)-Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Wine Women And Song (Strauss)-Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra. Serenad (Moszkowski)-Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 Studio - Recital by Gaston D'Aguiro (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

9.30 Liszt-Les Preludes-Symphonie Poem.
The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 Violin Solos.

The Violin Song (From "Tina"-Paul Rubens); L'Heure Exquis (Hahn)-Albert Sandler with Piano and Cello. Scherzo Tarantelle (Wladyslawski), Malagena (Sarasate)-Temianka with Piano.

10.00 London-The News and News Commentary.
10.15 An Hour of Variety and Dance Music.

Piano-Imagination; They Call Me A Dreamer-Hutch (L. A. Hutchinson). Fox-Trot-Begin The Beguine: Quick-Step-I've Got My Eyes On You (From "Broadway Melody")-Billy Cotton and His Band. Vocal-Make Believe Island; Meet The Sun Half-Way (From film "If I Had My Way")-Beryl Davis with Instrumental accompaniment. Fox-Trot-I Was Watching A Man Paint A Fence; Slow Fox-Trot-I Love You-Too Much-Am-brose and His Orchestra. Vocal-The Army, The Navy and the Air Force; When The Sergeant Major's On Parade-Cyril Norman with Herman Darewski and His Band. Fox-Trot-The Gaucho Serenade; Waltz - As Round and Round We Go (From "Haw-Haw")-Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Vocal-The Nearness of You, Much More Lovely-Elizabeth Welch with orchestra. Fox-Trots-Faithful Forever (From film "Gulliver's Travels"); Down The Trail Of Dreams - The Organ, The Dance and Me. Vocal - Missouri Waltz - Bing Crosby with orchestra. Fox-Trot-Moonlight Avenue; Quick Step-Let The People Sing (From film "Lights Out")-Gerald and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

11.15 Close down.

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Trans. II & III-News Summary 8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

ORIGIN OF "O.K."
New York-The acquiescent expression "O.K." uttered a billion times daily in North and South America alike, is an etymological orphan. No one has ever satisfactorily explained what the two letters stand for or how the expression arose, according to Mr. Woodford Heflin, Associate Editor of the Dictionary of American English. Mr. Heflin doubts that "Aux Cayes," a West Indian rum drunk by North Americans during the 18th century, was the source of "O.K."

"This supposition," he said, "has no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds." Some philologists have traced the expression as far back as 1790, when slave were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."

believed to be a corruption of the abbreviation "O.R." for "Order Recorded."

Mr. Heflin believes the first genuine historical example of the expression is dated 1815, an entry in "A travel diary of William Richardson," reading "Arrived at Princeton, a handsome little village O.K. And at Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m."

WHAT EVERY STAR SHOULD HAVE
Hallmarks Of Stellar Rank

Hollywood-It seems to be an unwritten law of the film colony that there are four things every star should possess to be a member of the Hollywood community in good standing.

Item one-is a farm. It may be a New England estate like Bette Davis' newly acquired acreage in New Hampshire. It can be a dairy farm like Thomas Mitchell's pride and joy in Oregon. Or it may be a mountain retreat such as Errol Flynn maintains in the Malibu for the benefit of half a dozen horses; a herd of goats and a pack of lion hounds.

Cabbage patch or cattle ranch, chicken hatchery or desert date grove, just so long as it can be called a farm it qualifies. An actor who can't talk about "returning to the soil" or retiring to live on the farm is severely handicapped, to say the least.

Item two is a station wagon to go with the farm. To adhere strictly to the best Hollywood form, the station wagon should bear the monogram, brand or name of its owner's country place.

A REAL FARM
The station wagon Miss Davis drives to "The Great Lie" set at Warner Bros. studio, for example, bears the legend "River Bottom Ranch." That's the name Miss Davis bestowed upon her San Fernando Valley home before she knew she was going to own a real farm in New England.

Errol Flynn, Jimmy Cagney, the Clark Gables, Humphrey Bogart

TRAINING TEACHERS
The Ministry of Education has accepted a proposal by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrial leader in Singapore, to establish a normal school for training teachers for overseas Chinese schools. A site has been chosen at Changting, Fukien, and the school will be opened in September.-(Central News).

and scores of others of the Hollywood elite, all are owners of appropriately monogrammed station wagons.

Item three, not an essential but highly desirable, is a boat. It can be yacht, schooner or rowboat, so long as it floats. Eddie Albert brings back as many tall tales from his cruises on his new sailing sloop as George Brent does from his voyages on his big auxiliary motored yacht, The South Wind.

Even better than a boat, of course, is an aeroplane. To be a pilot who owns his own plane, like Jimmy Stewart, or an aviatrix like Olivia de Havilland, is to really stand out from the crowd.

Most important of the essentials is a hobby. This one offers a wide latitude for choice.

Edward G. Robinson and Gary Cooper, for example, are collectors. Robinson collects art masterpieces, Cooper firearms.

Bing Crosby maintains a racing stable. Cagney raises and trains thoroughbreds; for harness racing. Brent studies navigation, and Flynn goes in for archery.

Miss Davis collects antiques; Ida Lupino composes music; Geraldine Fitzgerald, the Irish star, sketches, and so it goes throughout the stellar roster.

There may, of course, be stars who struggle along without a farm, station wagon, boat, aeroplane or hobby. If there are, however, Hollywood doesn't know about it.

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GERMAN OFFICIALS LEAVE IRAN

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—It is learned that the German military attaché in Teheran, accompanied by two German Foreign Office officials, reached Ankara from Iran yesterday. Presumably they are en route to Germany.

They crossed the frontier from Iran to Erzerum in the middle of last week.

Heavy R.A.F. Bombers Raid Heart Of Berlin

FIRE WHICH "HEAVED LIKE A VOLCANO" REPORTED BY CREWS

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—A strong force of two and four-engined bombers attacked the heart of Berlin on Saturday night dropping Britain's heaviest bombs. In giving this news the Air Ministry news service said that Berlin's winter had begun in earnest as there were already enough hours of darkness to bring a really strong force of bombers over the German capital. The German radio's description of this heavy attack as the work of only a few isolated aircraft suggests that the enemy has to live by the anticipation of how much more can be done when there is yet more darkness.

Though cloudy over the North Sea the sky was clear over Central Germany and while the moon was setting and gave no help to the British aircraft as they approached, flares revealed many landmarks to the crews and they aimed their heaviest bombs at the heart of Berlin.

The attack was made from all directions and as soon as the first bomb had fallen gunfire began. Berlin had greatly increased the number of searchlights.

The pilot of a Stirling four-engined bomber said: "We saw searchlights when we were forty miles from Berlin. We sneaked in between them, arrived over the outskirts of Berlin at 1.30 a.m. and bombed at 1.54 a.m. In that time we had made a circular tour over most of Central Berlin."

"There were a good number of bombers over the city at the same time as ourselves so the ground defences could not concentrate on one aircraft. Flying around we saw a lot of incendiaries go down in the west of the city."

"Our own bombs burst on the meeting point of two sets of railway lines. My rear-gunner said that he could see the lines quite clearly in the light of the bomb flashes."

NEW BOMBS

"As we were coming away we saw one of the new bombs go off. I had never seen one before. I caught sight of the explosion out of the corner of my eye and when I first saw it I thought it was a flare about 1,000 feet away, then I realised that it was far below on the ground. My rear-gunner called to me to tell me that he had a full view of it. It was terrific, he said, I think we gave the Berliners their money's worth all right."

One of the new bombs was carried in an aircraft piloted by a Wing-Commander, who went to Berlin on Saturday to celebrate, as he put it, the conclusion of five months in command of a bomber squadron.

A few hours after the attack, he handed over to his successor and took up his new job as ground captain commanding a bomber station. He said: "I did not know when I would be able to have another crack at the enemy, and the chance was too good to miss. I was not disappointed. It was a

RUSSIAN SPIRIT UNDAUNTED

IZVESTIA REVIEWS WAR SITUATION

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The struggle of the Fascist hordes is entering a new phase of violent and decisive battles but it is already manifest that Hitler's blitzkrieg trump, on which he has staked everything, is beaten," writes the official organ Izvestia yesterday, reviewing the situation on the eastern front.

"We are not yet saying that the German Fascist army is smashed," frankly says the paper. "The enemy is still strong. Despite huge losses of manpower and equipment, he is still striving to invade new territories. Our troops give way to the Fascist tank units and cut them off from the infantry. The Red Army annihilates the enemy infantry and our air force smashes his tank units."

PARACHUTISTS EXTERMINATED
"Parachute troops are usually exterminated where they land. Several times following his favourite methods, the enemy attempted to surround some Red Army units and formations, but they valiantly broke through the encirclement and, by skilful manoeuvre, themselves surrounded and annihilated the enemy. The Red Army has learned to smash the enemy."

"Our resistance is growing and gaining strength. Fresh Red Army forces continuously come into line; their courage and valour are unlimited. Forty days of war have enriched the high qualities of the Soviet warriors with wonderful practical fighting experience."

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND PREPARING THIRD BLITZKRIEG TO BREAK RUSSIAN ARMIES

Nazis Attempting Diversion With Big Thrust On Odessa

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The German High Command is preparing for a third blitzkrieg in an attempt to break down the terrific resistance of the Soviet armies.

These preparations account for the more stabilised line which has been the feature of the eastern campaign for the past week. It is considered that this third push by the Nazis may be the turning point in the war with conditions favouring the Soviets.

Unlike the enemies' the Soviet lines of communications are being well maintained at the moment and if they keep these lines intact, the advantage should be on their side when the third test comes.

One situation which can be foreseen is that of the German Army being bogged in the Russian winter. This might happen if the third blitzkrieg, which is now being planned, proves vulnerable to constant attacks from the Russians who are naturally accustomed to the severe Russian winter.

REAR THREATENED

A claim that large Soviet forces are threatened from the rear in the fighting between the Dniester and Bug Rivers is made in a communiqué from the Rumanian General Staff transmitted to Rome.

The communiqué states that German and Rumanian troops have continued their advance between the Dniester and Bug Rivers. Motorised troops in this sector have penetrated deeply into the Soviet lines and threaten from the rear large enemy forces.

An encircling manoeuvre which puts the Soviet forces in a serious position is developing, adds the communiqué.

DRIVE ON ODESSA

ZURICH, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—Held up before Kiev, the Germans are attempting a diversion in the direction of the Black Sea port of Odessa, according to Berlin reports received here yesterday.

Interest in Berlin is now concentrated on this southern front, says the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten. German military circles claim that in the extreme south, the combined German-Rumanian force ordered to strike at Odessa direct, has crossed the River Dniester at several points near its mouth.

Further north, the troops who crossed the river opposite Kishinev are reported to be wheeling toward the south-east to join in the thrust.

BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION

"The battle of annihilation," recently mentioned by the Germans as taking place 150 miles south of Kiev, is assumed to be connected with the Odessa drive.

Reports of new battle south of Kiev also show that "as no notable territorial gains could be made in a direct attack on Kiev from the west, the Germans are hoping to relieve the situation by bringing fresh pressure to bear from the south."

Commenting on the "unrelenting severity of the fighting" on the Russian front, the correspondent says: "Reports of Russian counter-attacks and relief offensives show that there has been no relaxation in the fighting power or will to resistance on the enemy's side."

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviet Information Bureau issued the following communiqué last night:

"On August 3 fighting continued in the Smolensk, Korosten, Belaya and Tserkov sectors. On the remaining sectors of the front there were no significant changes."

"Our air force, in co-operation with land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy motorised and mechanised troops, infantry and artillery."

"During August 2 our air force destroyed in air combats 31 enemy planes. We lost 19 planes. During a raid of German planes on Moscow on the night of August 2, two German planes were brought down. Our air force sustained no losses."

U-BOAT SUNK

"A German submarine was sunk in the Baltic Sea."

"It has been established that in a raid by our planes on Constanza port on the night of August 1/2, bombs hit a floating dock with an enemy destroyer and ships lying in the harbour."

"A Soviet submarine in the vicinity of the Norwegian port of Vaerø sank a German steamer of 8,000 tons. The steamer was carrying arms and ammunition for the German-Finnish army."

THAILAND, INDO-CHINA FRONTIER

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—It is understood that the fixing of the frontier between French Indo-China and Thailand in accordance with the recently concluded Franco-Thailand Peace Treaty will start sometime early September, says a Domei agency dispatch from Saigon.

Japanese delegates to the Thailand border Delimitation Committee, headed by Mr. Makoto Yano, are now staying at the hotel where they are at present conferring with the French members of the Committee.

The Thai delegates to the Delimitation Committee are due in Saigon on August 6 and first full sitting of the Committee will be held around August 10.

It is expected that throughout August, the Committee will discuss and decide on details of the actual procedure to be taken for fixing the border.

PERU CANCELS AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

LIMA, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—Peru has decided to cancel the 1925 agreement with Germany of exchange of diplomatic bags for official correspondence.

Official notification has been sent to the German Minister here. The ground given is that the German Government has failed to observe the agreement by using the bags for purposes other than that laid down in the agreement.

The Peruvian Government's step is presumably the sequel to the discovery in Argentina of a wireless transmitting set in a diplomatic bag consigned from the German Legation in Lima to the Embassy at Buenos Aires, states a message from London.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RLY. TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)—As a result of Japanese troop movements, the passenger and freight train schedule on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has been considerably curtailed and the "Super Express" service suspended since July 29, according to a report received from Shanghai.

The report quotes arrivals from Nanking as saying that most of the Japanese troops seemed to have come by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, indicating withdrawals from the North China front. Many trains are now held in readiness in Nanking, Chungking and points immediately east of Nanking for troops coming east in the next few days.

was the second since the R.A.F.'s summer offensive opened. The last raid on the German capital was on July 25 when four-engined bombers also dropped some of the heaviest and most powerful bombs used right on the centre of the city.

The raid recalls the statement of Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Aircraft Production, in the House of Commons on July 10 that "it will not be many months before raids like those on London will be child's play compared with the raids we will be able to make on Berlin."

Berlin, which is the centre of German railways, besides being a big industrial city, altogether has been raided nearly 50 times.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES REPORTED IN ARCTIC

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The presence of large British naval forces in the Arctic combined with big Russian troop concentrations is reported by the Finnish Press which suggests that this indicates that the British bombing of Petsamo was not an isolated attack but part of a British-Russian plan for large-scale comprehensive operations in these regions.

Russian activity on the entire Finnish front is increasing, according to Finnish reports, particularly in the north of Lake Ladoga where the Russians are repeatedly attacking.

The Finns admit that Sordavia is still in Russian hands though it is under fire by Finnish artillery from nearby islands. They believe that the Russian decision to defend Sordavia strongly is due to the necessity to protect the route of evacuation via the Isthmus

ITALIAN CRUISER TORPEDOED

British Submarine's Achievement

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—An Italian six-inch-gun cruiser, either the Eugenio di Savoia or the Emanuele Filiberto Duca d'Aosta, was attacked and torpedoed by a British submarine in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced yesterday evening.

The enemy cruiser was accompanied by another six-inch-gun cruiser of the Garibaldi class, both being smoke-screened. Two hits were secured.

Destroyers were observed later circling the position in which the cruiser had been hit and laying protective smoke-screens.

It is not known whether the enemy cruiser sank.

OTHER SUCCESSES

Our submarines operating in the Mediterranean have reported further successes, the British Admiralty announces.

Supply vessels of 8,000 and 1,600 tons have been torpedoed and sunk. A floating dock towed by two tugs and escorted by a destroyer and two torpedo boats was attacked within less than a mile of the Italian coast. The floating dock was hit by at least one torpedo.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

SIMLA, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—A decision to constitute two leather manufacturing factories in Bengal and the United Provinces owing to the demand for harness, saddlery equipment, etc., for the Army is announced.

BATAVIA, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The French steamer Duplex, coming from Indo-China, was intercepted by a Dutch warship and conducted to Tandjungporek for further inspection of her cargo. The Duplex is a vessel of 7,135 tons.

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Chinese Press Hails U.S. Oil Embargo

While hailing the American oil embargo against Japan as a welcomed move, the local Chinese Press urges that it should be thoroughly enforced.

The TA KUNG PAO describes the oil ban as America's most forceful action against the Far Eastern aggressor so far. It urges the United States not to relax her pressure upon the aggressor but makes full use of her powerful economic weapon.

The LIT PAO counsels strict enforcement of the oil embargo against Japan as any concessions or compromise midway will produce ill effects.

The WAH KIU YAT PO says that despite the oil embargo, the United States still leaves the door open for Japan's co-operation. If Japan severs relations with the Axis and joins the anti-aggression front, then she will not be subjected to the restrictions of the oil embargo order and can secure oil supply from the United States as hitherto. However, the paper is skeptical about any such abrupt awakening on the part of the Japanese militarists.

The WAH TSZ YAT PO predicts that consequent upon the United States oil embargo, Japanese-American relations will become more strained and the Far Eastern situation more tense than ever. It urges close collaboration between China, Britain and the United States and fostering of a stronger force against Japan.

The KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS says that the effectiveness of the American economic sanctions depends to large extent upon whether the Netherlands East Indies will follow the lead of the United States and place an embargo on oil shipments to Japan and how the United States will treat the foreign exchange obtained by Japan from her export to America.

The paper believes that Japan is approaching her doom. Her mili-

tary and economic machinery may break down at any moment.

The STAR DAILY, an evening paper, points out certain loopholes in the oil embargo order, including:

First, crude oil may still be shipped to Japan.

Second, Japan may still be able to secure oil through the South American countries.

The paper hopes that Britain, Soviet Russia and the Netherlands East Indies will also place an oil embargo against Japan. It believes that if Japan loses completely her oil import, she will not dare to advance either northward or southward.

U.S.-JAPAN BARTER ARRANGEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).

The opinion that the United States could work out a barter arrangement in order to continue trade with Japan, "if Japan engages in no further aggression," was expressed by Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at a Press conference yesterday.

Senator George said that the Administration's economic steps against Japan "seemed to be moving in the general direction of complete severance of trade relations," but added that "there was still a hope, however slight, that Japan may stop her course of aggression."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 3, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 2	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 2
Am. Express	7 1/2	Johnsmanville	6 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2
Amer. Car	28 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	3 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. L.	23 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	—	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Armstrong, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	13 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	20
Briggs Mfg. Co.	4 1/2	Republic Steel	32 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14
Celanese Corp.	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2	Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	31 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	54
Consolidated Edison Co.	19	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	6 1/2
Copperweld Steel	10 1/2	Suicidebaker Com.	6 1/2
Curtis, Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	16	Technicolor	—
Douglas Aircraft	74	Texas Corp.	—
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	29	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	82 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	49 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	54 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	34 1/2	United Corp.	1
Flintkote	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	32	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2
Goodrich (H.F.)	19 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	Walworth Co.	55
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	92 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Inter. Nickel	20 1/2	Chase National Bank	21 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	28	Libby, McNeill	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 2, 1941	Change
135.50	116.30	80	135.50	125.00	-10.50
30.00	20.50	20	30.00	20.70	-9.30
30.00	17.25	16	30.00	16.00	-13.75
92.19	80.50	40	92.19	81.00	-11.19
77.48	66.40	11	77.48	66.00	-11.48

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 2, 1941

On London:	131 1/2	X.D.	131 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	276	—	—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	276	—	—
Credits 4 months' sight	223 1/2	—	—
On Shanghai:	211 1/2	—	—
On demand	211 1/2	—	—
On Singapore:	490	—	—
On demand	52 3/4	—	—
On Japan:	102 1/4	—	—
On demand	102 1/4	—	—
On India:	82 5/8	—	—
Telegraphic Transfer, on demand	82 5/8	—	—
On New York:	120	—	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16	120	—	—
Credits, 60 days' sight 5/8	120	—	—
On Batavia:	49 1/4	—	—
On demand	46 3/4	—	—
On Paris:	91	—	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	91	—	—
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	91	—	—
On Saigon:	107 1/2	—	—
On demand	107 1/2	—	—
On Manila:	49 7/8	—	—
On demand	149 1/2	—	—
On Bangkok:	149 1/2	—	—
On demand	149 1/2	—	—
On Sterling Notes:	23 7/16	—	—
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16	—	—

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-1/16
New York	5-1/8
Japan	unquoted
India	17
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	20-1/4

Spot	0/3-7/64	0/3-7/64
Aug.	0/3-7/64	0/3-7/64
Sept.	0/3-7/64	0/3-7/64

Spot	\$5-7/32	\$5-7/32
Aug.	5-7/32	5-7/32
Sept.	5-7/32	5-7/32

Market:—Quiet.	—	—
Silver Duty Rate	—	—
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today	—	—
was 1/2-1/2d.	—	—
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.	—	—

LAND TAX

Land Tax Administrations were formally inaugurated in various provinces in Free China yesterday for the collection of land tax in kind, as decided upon at the National Financial Conference held in Chungking recently.

The new tax is enforced even in Kweichow and Yunnan where a scarcity of foodstuffs is experienced. It is anticipated that the collection will reach 35,000,000 shih in the current year.—(Central News).

NEW BANK STARTS BUSINESS IN S'PORE

Describing the function as another stage in its career and "an evidence of faith and optimism," Mr. S. Dutt, Agent to the Government of India, formally opened the Indian Bank, Ltd., before a large gathering representative of all communities, mainly from banking circles, at an "at home" held at the Victoria Memorial Hall in Singapore.

Mr. D. P. P. Iyengar, Inspector of Branches, in a speech, recalled the history of the Indian Bank, Ltd., and stated that they were entering into a new venture in Malaya with the full hope and confidence that they would get all the support from the Indian mercantile community stationed here.

He informed the gathering that it was proposed in the near future to open other branches in the various important towns of Malaya.

Mr. H. Dutt, in formally declaring the bank open and wishing it success and prosperity, stated that the Bank was originally started at a time when the confidence of a large section of the public in the stability of banking business was badly shaken.

This institution, however, was inspired by the ideal of service to the community and the country and this ideal it steadily kept before it and sought to fulfill in its subsequent development.

The present branch reflected great credit on the part of the directors, but he was sure that with the co-operation of the mercantile community in Malaya the venture would succeed.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST.

Buyer	Seller	Price	Buyer	Seller	Price
Banks			Banks		
H.K. Banks	131 1/2	X.D.	H.K. Banks	131 1/2	X.D.
Do. (Col. Reg.)	276	—	Do. (Col. Reg.)	276	—
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	276	—	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	276	—
Chartered Banks	223 1/2	—	Chartered Banks	223 1/2	—
Mercantile Bks. "A"	211 1/2	—	Mercantile Bks. "A"	211 1/2	—
Mercantile Bks. "C"	211 1/2	—	Mercantile Bks. "C"	211 1/2	—
Bank of East Asia	17 ct.	—	Bank of East Asia	17 ct.	—
N. O. & S. Banks	—	—	N. O. & S. Banks	—	—
Insurances			Insurances		
Canton Insurances	325	—	Canton Insurances	325	—
Union Insurances	400	—	Union Insurances	400	—
Underwriters	76 ct.	—	Underwriters	76 ct.	—
H.K. Fines	185	—	H.K. Fines	185	—
Shipping			Shipping		
Douglases	120	—	Douglases	120	—
Steamboats	80	—	Steamboats	80	—
Indo-China (Prof.)	80	—	Indo-China (Prof.)	80	—
Indo-China (Def.)	80	—	Indo-China (Def.)	80	—
Shells	49 1/4	—	Shells	49 1/4	—
Waterways	66 1/2	—	Waterways	66 1/2	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		
H.K. & K. Wharves	80	—	H.K. & K. Wharves	80	—
Providents	56.70	—	Providents	56.70	—
H.K. Docks (Old)	15 1/2	—	H.K. Docks (Old)	15 1/2	—
H.K. Docks (New)	—	—	H.K. Docks (New)	—	—
Shanghai Docks	28 1/2	—	Shanghai Docks	28 1/2	—
Mining			Mining		
Kailans	13 1/8	—	Kailans	13 1/8	—
Raubs	2 ct.	—	Raubs	2 ct.	—
Hong Kong Mines	—	—	Hong Kong Mines	—	—
Lands, Hotels and Buildings			Lands, Hotels and Buildings		
H.K. & S. Hotels	315	—	H.K. & S. Hotels	315	—
H.K. Lands	324	—	H.K. Lands	324	—
Do. 4% Debentures	39 1/2	—	Do. 4% Debentures	39 1/2	—
Shanghai Lands	33.30	—	Shanghai Lands	33.30	—
H.K. Realities	33.30	—	H.K. Realities	33.30	—
Humphreys	36.80	—	Humphreys	36.80	—
Chinese Estates	—	—	Chinese Estates	—	—
Cotton Mills			Cotton Mills		
Rwo (S.)	30 1/2	—	Rwo (S.)	30 1/2	—
Shai Cottons (S.)	30 1/2	—	Shai Cottons (S.)	30 1/2	—
Zong Sing (S.)	—	—	Zong Sing (S.)	—	—
Wing On Textiles (S.)	—	—	Wing On Textiles (S.)	—	—
Public Utilities			Public Utilities		
H.K. Tramways	16.90	—	H.K. Tramways	16.90	—
Peak Trans (old)	7 1/2	—	Peak Trans (old)	7 1/2	—
Peak Trans (new)	7 1/2	—	Peak Trans (new)	7 1/2	—
Star Ferries	36 1/2	—	Star Ferries	36 1/2	—
Y'mat Ferries	22.80	—	Y'mat Ferries	22.80	—
China Lights (O.)	56.76	—	China Lights (O.)	56.76	—
China Lights (New)	—	—	China Lights (New)	—	—
H.K. Electric (Old)	11.20	—	H.K. Electric (Old)	11.20	—
H.K. Electric (New)	11.20	—	H.K. Electric (New)	11.20	—
H.K. Electric (Rts)	11	—	H.K. Electric (Rts)	11	—
Macao Electric	—	—	Macao Electric	—	—
Macao Electric	—	—	Macao Electric	—	—
Sandakan Lights	—	—	Sandakan Lights	—	—
Telephones (old)	23	—	Telephones (old)	23	—
Telephones (new)	20	—	Telephones (new)	20	—
Industrials			Industrials		
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	—	—	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	—	—
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	—	—	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	—	—
Canton Ice	75 ct.	—	Canton Ice	75 ct.	—
Cements	14.65	—	Cements	14.65	—
H.K. Ropes	36.20	—	H.K. Ropes	36.20	—
H.K. Govt. Loans			H.K. Govt. Loans		
4% Loan	97 1/2	—	4% Loan	97 1/2	—
5% " (1934)	94	—	5% " (1934)	94	—
5% " (1940)	—	—	5% " (1940)	—	—
Miscellaneous			Miscellaneous		
Dairy Farms	19	—	Dairy Farms	19	—
Entertainments	8 1/2	—	Entertainments	8 1/2	—
Constructions (old)	11.50	—	Constructions (old)	11.50	—
Constructions (new)	—	—	Constructions (new)	—	—
Lane Crawfords	36.40	—	Lane Crawfords	36.40	—
Nanyang Tobacco	33 1/2	—	Nanyang Tobacco	33 1/2	—
Sincere	33 1/2	—	Sincere	33 1/2	—
Watsons	10.65	—	Watsons	10.65	—
Ch. G. 5% 1926-33 Bds.	25 1/2	—	Ch. G. 5% 1926-33 Bds.	25 1/2	—
H.K. Wing On	—	—	H.K. Wing On	—	—
Shai Wing On	—	—	Shai Wing On	—	—
Vibro Piling	—	—	Vibro Piling	—	—
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	—	—	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	—	—
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	—	—	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	—	—
Wm. Powells	11 1/2	—	Wm. Powells	11 1/2	—

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MISSIONARY TRANSPORT UNIT

A motor caravan of nine brand new Ford trucks belonging to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission arrived in Chungking yesterday from Rangoon by the Burma Road after a five-week uneventful trip, carrying medical supplies and Christian literature and school books for several missions in Free China, including the American Bible Society, the Lutheran Mission and the Swedish Red Cross.

Mr. Z. H. Cokerly, leader of the caravan, reported that the road is in good condition and usable despite the rainy season. "I was surprised to find the Burma Road as good as it is," he said, adding that the road is well-garrisoned.

He said that a party of six was held up at Lashio due to heavy rains, otherwise the caravan could have reached Chungking in three weeks.

SANATORIUM WRECKED
The main building of the Wuhan Sanatorium of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission here was completely wrecked during the Japanese air raid over Chungking last Wednesday.

According to Mr. E. L. Longway, West China head of the Mission, a heavy bomb landed squarely on the building when the last of five waves of raiders attacked the city. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, including an X-ray outfit which was the best in Free China.

The Wuhan Sanatorium was removed from Wuchang to Chungking before Hankow fell in Oct. 1938.—(Central News).

ACE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT

MR. LELAND STOWE FOR CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON. (By Clipper).—That Free China is still regarded as an important news centre despite the intensification of the European war is evidenced by the news that the well-known Chicago Daily News is sending one of its crack correspondents, Mr. Leland Stowe, to cover Chungking.

Mr. Stowe who made headlines with his first witness-account of the fall of Norway is leaving San Francisco by Clipper on July 29 for Singapore whence he will proceed to Chungking by way of the Burma Road. He told the Central News representative that he expected to spend 18 months or more in China and the Far East, with a possible visit to the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China.

WORLD SCOOP
White-haired but still young, soft-spoken Mr. Stowe expressed great enthusiasm over his new assignment. Since his return from Europe he has been lecturing and radio-casting, having recently completed a book on his adventures in the war zones.

For his world scoop he was recently awarded the Medal for Distinguished Service by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri at the same time the Ta Kung Pao was honoured.—(Central).

UNITY CALL FOR MERCANTILES

"It is essential that a business community should be completely united if it is to protect its rights and that the various Indian Chambers of Commerce in this country should form into a federation so as to be in a position to speak with one voice," was the advice given by Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty speaking at the tea party given to him by the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore.

Sir Shanmukham said that he was very glad to have had the opportunity of meeting members of the Indian mercantile community, not only because he was going as Mr. Jumabhoj had said on an important mission to America, but because he himself was a member of the mercantile community.

"If the interests of the Indian mercantile community are to be protected in a foreign country there should be one hundred per cent. co-operation and I hope that the members of the mercantile community will not lose sight of that fact," stated Sir R. K. Shanmukham.

Although the Indians had established their business connexions in this country many years ago, they should not forget that the economic factor played a most important part today, whether in the various measures of taxation or whether in the legislative or administrative measures of any government.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

It would be seen that the greater part of the activity of any Government was connected with economic problems. If the mercantile community was not really awake then there was danger of encroachment on its rights.

The speaker hoped that they would spare no pains to create one central organisation to which all the various mercantile associations and chambers could be affiliated.

Mr. R. Jumabhoj, the president of the chamber, thanked Sir Shanmukham for accepting their invitation and said that Sir Shanmukham would be glad to hear that members of the chamber handled 80 per cent. of the Indo-Malayan import and export trade.

KWANGCHOWWAN CUSTOMS

JAPANESE SEIZURE REPORTED

According to a report in the TA KUNG PAO yesterday, the Japanese seized the Customs and the Water Preventive Service in Kwangchowwan and began rigorous examinations of the goods passing through there on August 1.

The police force in the port however, has not yet been seized though the Japanese have demanded the French authorities to hand it over to them.

Two Japanese war vessels, heavily loaded with troops, are now anchored off Kwangchowwan, the report further revealed. Preparing to meet any emergency, the Chinese are evacuating the port and transporting away their goods.

Chektan, the Chinese town bordering on the French leased territory, remains calm.—(Central).

RELIEF OF MONGOL REFUGEES

YULIN, Aug. 4 (Central).—Relief funds remitted by the National Government were distributed to the Mongol refugees in the West Banner of the Olanchab League in Suiyuan recently under the supervision of Lieut-General Chen Yuchia, Commander of the guerillas in the Mongolian areas. An adult received \$10 and a child \$7.

The West Banner invaded by the Japanese in May last year. Large numbers of Mongols were reduced to destitution, while others were induced to serve in the puppet government service and the puppet army. Large numbers of the latter have since deserted the Japanese and returned. The latest group fled back from Falingmiao.

During his tour in the Mongolian areas in Suiyuan recently Lieut-General Chen Yuchia upon arrival at each place summoned the Mongols and lamas and arranged them on the importance of their support of the war of resistance and confidence in China's ultimate victory. He also informed them of the National Government's concern over their conditions.

BALLOON BOATS

Ships which carry nothing but barrage balloons are the latest branch of Britain's Royal Navy.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	
		h. m.	ft. in.		h. m.	ft. in.	
Tues.	5	07 25	7 2	00 34	3 2		
		31 22	3 5	14 37	0 9		
Wed.	6	08 18	7 4	01 27	3 2		
		23 04	4 8	15 18	0 6		
Thu.	7	09 06	7 4	02 16	3 2		
		22 31	4 7	15 53	0 6		
Fri.	8	09 47	7 4	03 09	3 2		
		23 14	4 9	16 28	0 8		
Sat.	9	10 29	7 1	03 44	2 7		
		23 47	5 1	16 59	1 1		
Sun.	10	11 07	6 7	04 27	2 7		
				17 34	1 4		
Mon.	11	00 20	5 1	05 11	2 7		
		11 45	6 2	18 06	1 7		

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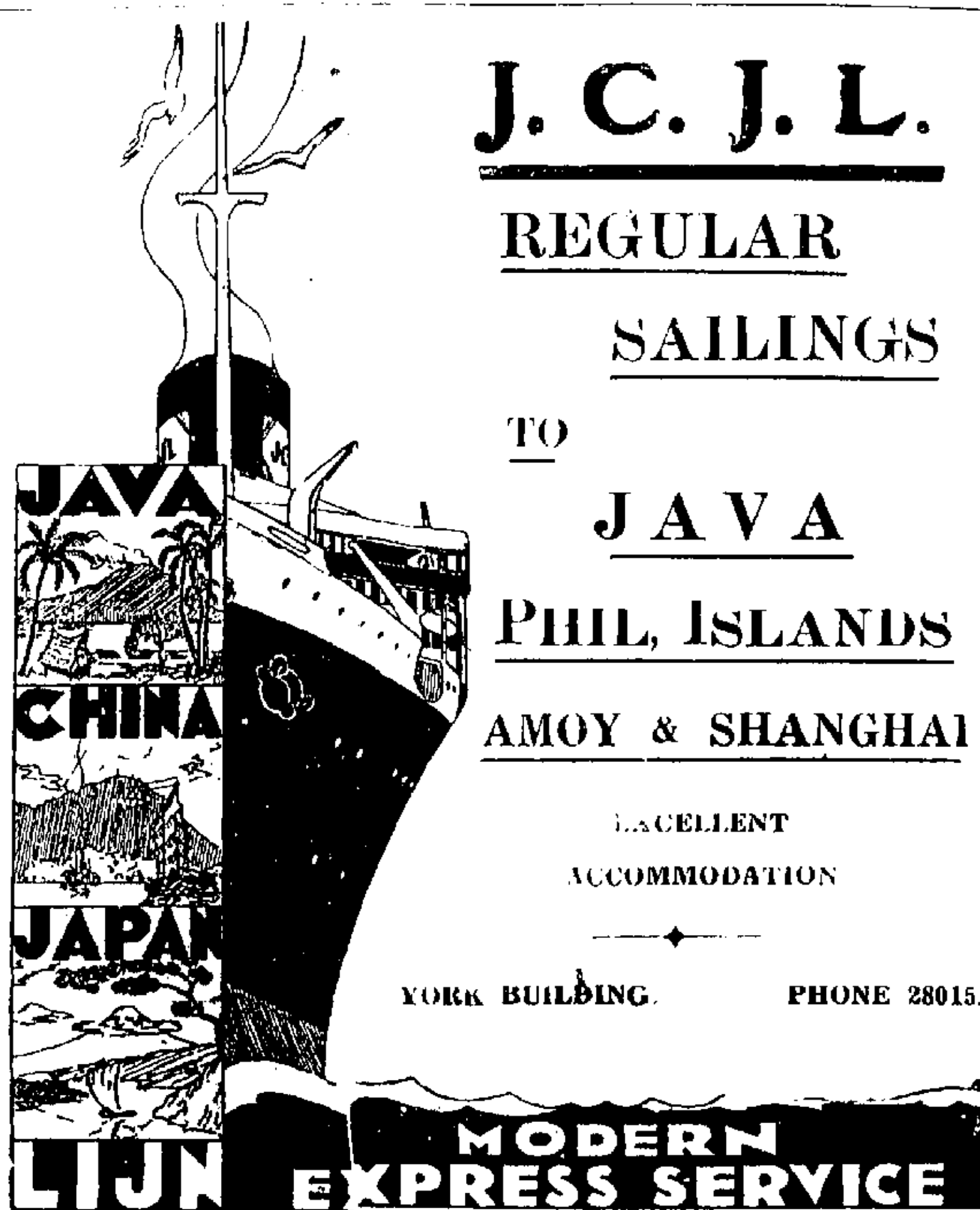
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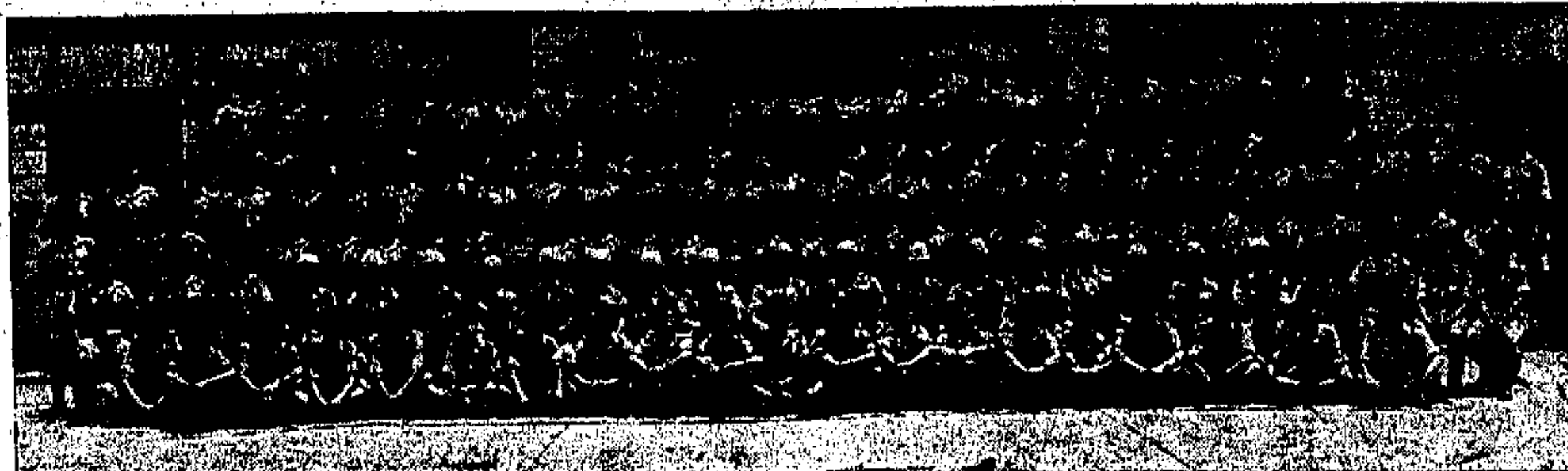
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JUBILEE OF CHINESE SAPPERS



Group picture at Wellington Barracks on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the enlistment of the first Chinese Sapper into the Corps of Royal Engineers.—(King's Studio).

JAPANESE BOMB HUNAN TOWNS

EXPLOSIVES DUMPED ON HENGYANG

HENGYANG, Aug. 4 (Central).—Important towns in west and south Hunan were subjected to devastating bombings by a total of 71 Japanese bombers in five groups yesterday morning.

Twenty-six machines raided Hengyang around noon dumping a number of bombs on both the east and west banks of the Siang River.

Meanwhile, 45 other aircraft bombed Changsha, Siangtan, Chuchow, Jialing and Chinkiang.

A Japanese scouting plane passed over Hunan heading for Kwangsi to conduct reconnaissance there early in the morning.

BORDER FIGHTING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central).—Brisk fighting is raging in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone near the Honan-Hupeh border, where the Japanese driving toward Yensu and Chiangchunnao from Kikungshan are encountering tenacious Chinese resistance, according to field despatches.

A Japanese column pushing toward Huangchiachang from Kuochiachung has been intercepted by the Chinese on the way and fighting is proceeding there.

JAPANESE ROUTED

Meanwhile, a Japanese force attacking in the vicinity of Liang-shutun has been decimated. The survivors are now fleeing in the direction of Kikungshan and Sulhsien.

Fighting has again flared up in south Anhwei, where the Japanese near Tunglu, above Kweichih, launched drives toward the south-west and east yesterday. They are now engaged by the Chinese.

SURPRISE ATTACK IN HUPEH

CHANGTEH, Aug. 4 (Central).—Chinese forces staged a surprise attack on Kiangkow, on the north bank of the Yangtze River north-west of Kichow in central Hupeh, and set fire to the Japanese barracks and supply depots there early yesterday morning.

The Japanese, who were awoken from their slumber, were thrown into confusion, sustaining heavy casualties.

Japanese reinforcements rushing from nearby points were engaged by the Chinese to the west of Kiangkow.

The fires in Kiangkow were still burning at noon yesterday. Meanwhile, the Japanese attacking points north-east of Ichang were defeated by the Chinese.

Japanese counter attacks, supported by heavy artillery and planes were repelled with severe losses.

The enemy is now reported in full retreat with the Chinese following in hot pursuit.

GUERRILLAS RAID JAP. BARRACKS

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 4 (Central).—Chinese forces recaptured Chaoyang, important east Kwangtung city, on August 1, according to an urgent military despatch from the front. The Japanese there have withdrawn in the direction of Swatow.

GUERRILLAS BUSY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central).—According to a Shanghai dispatch quoting recent arrivals from Hangchow, communication on the Chowwangmiao-Linping section of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been disrupted due to sabotage activities of Chinese guerrillas.

The arrivals said that passengers from Shanghai to Hangchow were obliged to get off at Chowwangmiao and to walk to Linping in order to take another train to Hangchow.

Due to extensive destruction of the tracks, repairs undertaken by the Japanese are still not yet completed.

U.S. MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR FREE CHINA

To meet urgent needs in Free China two American relief organizations, the American Red Cross and the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, are rushing to Chungking, by quickest means, over U.S. \$1,200,000 worth of medical supplies and funds.

Mr. Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, announced that his organization has just purchased an additional \$1,000,000 worth of medical supplies for Free China, including 200,000 tablets of Atabrine for malaria which are being flown by a Clipper plane from Hawaii to Chungking. The American Red Cross war relief operations in China now total more than U.S. \$3,500,000.

Meanwhile, the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China has authorized the expenditure of U.S. \$228,721 for the support of medical training schools and hospitals in Free China, said Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, president of the Bureau.

A SHORTAGE

The announcement stated that there is a shortage of doctors in China as well as equipment and ambulance drivers, pharmacists and mechanics. Dr. Van Slyke said he hoped specialists such as orthopaedic surgeons, public health specialists and technicians would volunteer for service in Free China.

Of the above sum, \$52,928 will go to the support of the Central Emergency Medical Training School at Kweiyang, \$8,980 to the Central Orthopaedic Hospital at Kweiyang and \$10,000 to build and support an army nurses' training school at the same place, which is the headquarters for the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps. An additional \$3,500 will be used to purchase machine tools for the workshops of the transport section of the corps.

The \$45,000 received through the China Emergency Relief Committee of which Pearl Buck is chairman, will be spent for pharmaceuticals. From the proceeds of the San Francisco's "Bowl of Rice" Party \$87,000 will be spent to support and equip two branch medical training schools and \$10,348 for the two branch orthopaedic hospitals.

The bureau will forward \$5,000 to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for construction of a first aid station for air raid victims in Chungking. —(Central News).

17 KILLED IN RAID ON SUEZ AREA

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Air raid alarms were sounded on Sunday night in the governorates and several provinces in Egypt.

Bombs dropped on the Suez Canal area, caused the heaviest casualties yet recorded there—17 persons killed and 58 injured.

Slight damage was done to property, it was officially announced. Gunfire was heard in the Cairo area and among other places where the alerts were sounded, were Alexandria and Port Said.

WIN FOR BLITZ

In a thrilling hockey match on roller skates played yesterday at the Ciro Skating Rink, the Kowloon Skating Club "B" lost to the Blitz by two goals to nil.

This is the first match played in the Chi Yin Yat Pao hockey league on roller skates.

CHINESE RETAKE CHAOYANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Chinese dispatches from the Kwangtung front claim that Chinese forces recaptured Chaoyang on the afternoon of Aug. 1. The Japanese troops withdrawing in the direction of Swatow.

Japanese troops landed recently in the vicinity of Kwongchowwan were said to have also withdrawn aboard transports and warships.

JUNK MASTER AND CREW TIED TO TREES

CARGO OF SALT TRANSFERRED

Setting sail from Tang Chung Bay, on July 31, for Tai-O with a cargo of salt, valued at \$1,000, Hongkong-registered junk No. T4672H was fired on by three robbers near Sha Lo Wan and was robbed of its cargo.

According to a report made to the Police by the master of the junk, Leung Ki, 41, about 7 p.m. on that day shots were fired at his junk and he immediately dropped anchor. Three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, boarded his craft.

Leung and his crew were taken to the hillside and tied to trees, and the robbers, after transferring the cargo to their own boat sailed away in an easterly direction.

Leung and the crew were later released by a passing woodcutter.

REFUGEES TO EARN OWN LIVING

In view of the fact that refugees in the various camps in the Colony are a burden to the Government, responsible authorities are planning to give them special courses in weaving, knitting and farming, so that when they have learned the jobs, they will be able to earn their own living.

The scheme is still under discussion by the authorities.

SILT MAKES RIVER RUN FASTER

PASADENA, Calif.—Load a clear stream of water with silt and it will run faster. Right or wrong?

Right, Dr. V. A. Vanoni says he made this surprising discovery in tests with a miniature river 60 feet long, 33 inches wide and 12 inches deep.

"We dumped in fine sand such as would be blown in an ordinary windstorm, adding one-tenth of 1 per cent, by weight," he said. "The speed of flow increased 5 per cent."

"Next we put in three-tenths of 1 per cent, and the flow increase was 10 per cent."

"There is a point, of course where the flow would be retarded but we haven't reached it yet with our experiments."

"The Colorado River carries an average of 1 per cent. of silt by weight, running up to 10 per cent. during floods. The Mississippi River carries 1/4 to 1/3 the silt load of the Colorado."

Dr. Vanoni heads the Soil Conservation Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, operated jointly by the Institute and the Federal Soil Conservation Service.

"The explanation of this discovery," he said, "is that clear water is more turbulent than muddy water. The friction resistance at the bottom is transferred through the stream. Turbulence retards flow."

"Sediment reduces turbulence and the speed of flow is increased. Our evidence indicates that the faster a stream flows the more sediment it picks up and the more sediment it picks up the faster it flows. If we can find ways to prevent earth and sand from getting into flood streams, we should be able to check erosion."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

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Much time is allowed to lectures and popular talks on social, political, scientific and historical topics. It relays the speeches of Soviet statesmen and descriptions of public festivals and military parades.

It runs a series of Sunday lectures under the general title of "The Scientist at the Microphone," which includes lectures by the foremost scientists in the country such as Academiens Komarov,

FELICITATIONS TO DR. KOO

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—A unity of outlook between India and China was emphasised in a resolution passed by the Indian Nationalist Committee in London, offering felicitations to the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo.

The resolution stated the need for the strengthening of Indo-Chinese unity at the present moment when the menace of Japanese aggression was clouding the political horizon, and expressed the hope that growing strength in the unity of the two countries would help in creating a strong Eastern sector, or world unity, to thwart Japanese ambitions in the East and Nazi ambitions in the West.

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